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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1102
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USMISSOON USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, VM
SUBJ: REPORT OF DEATH OF FORMER SRV ENVOY TO UN

1. ACCORDING TO AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST, FORMER SRV ABAS-
SADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND UNIDICTED CO-COPIRATOR
IN HUMPHREY-TRUONG AFFAIR, DINH DA THI IS DEAD. PARIS
SOURCE REPORTEDLY CLAIMED THI WAS MURDERED BY "ANTI-
VIETNAMESE" ELEMENTS IN VIETNAM. THE SRV MISSION IN
NEW YORK HAS REPORTEDLY CONFIRMED THIS'S DEATH, BUT CLAIMS
HE WAS KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT ON JUNE 17.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING
EITHER OF THE ABOVE REPORTS. IF THIS, HE IS, IN FACT, DEAD, THE
ABSENCE OF ANY OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD SUGGEST THAT
THERE WAS SOMETHING IRREGULAR ABOUT THE CASE. DECONTROL
AFTER AUGUST 1, 1978.
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